

THERE IS A
SUMMER SALE

LAST THREE DAYS

AT BOND STREET W.I.

Clothes & Accessories of Distinction.

At The Hong Kong Hotel, Hongkong. Tel. 10281. Ext. 22.

TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO SECURE YOUR REQUIREMENTS
VELVET CORDUROY
FOR LADIES' WEARJUST ARRIVED IN 12 VERY ATTRACTIVE SHADES...
THE IDEAL FABRIC FOR HOLIDAYS AND SPORTS WEARSHADES:
Silver-Grey * Scarlet * Brown * Reseda-Green *
Rust * Fawn * Royal-Blue * Green * Black Turquoise
and Blue.

27 INS. WIDE \$7.50 YARD

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

FLOWER DAY

ON

Saturday 16th July

IN AID OF

THE SOCIETY FOR THE
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.PLEASE HELP
AND
GIVE GENEROUSLY

the new deep-deep cut

Dec-la-Tai

BRASSIERE by

Maiden Form

goes down
to here!Though it's
so deep-cut and wide-spread, this clever
brassiere holds your bosom firmly and securely
in place. Tiny flexible stays at each side assure its
stability! In gleaming Satin, as shown, and with 2-inch band.

"There is a Maiden Form for Every Type of Figure!"

SEAFARER

LIEUT. (JG) Charles L. Pearson,
a naval reserve officer, is
America's first WAVE to be
assigned sea duty. She sailed
from San Francisco aboard the
Navy Transport U.S.S. Butler
for Pearl Harbor on a routine
training cruise.Miss Old
Song Of
1949

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD
JUNE Haver, the movies'
plunger of ancient vintage
songs, says the ones that
grandpa whistled were naughtier
than the current crop.Songs like "When I Get You
Alone Tonight" and "Who
Broke the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van
Winkle When Rip Van Winkle
Went Away," both old-timers
that she sings in "Oh You
Beautiful Doll," are pretty
situation. Miss Haver said
they were respectable in their
day, but in this day they might
not get by the radio censors."The old songs from burlesque
and vaudeville were clean
in words but they were, well,
suggestive in meaning," she
continued. "It was all right,
because they were sung where
only adults were patrons. Children
didn't go to the theatre
in those days."

Not For Children

"But the songs you hear to-
day in the movies and over the
radio have to be clean. Chil-
dren go to the movies and hear
the radio shows at home. The
only place you can hear a song
with a double-meaning now is
in a night club."The two songs are only a
few of the old songs Miss
Haver does in the 20th
Century-Fox picture about the
life of composer Fred Fisher.
Two of the others are "I Want
You to Want Me" and "Peg O'
My Heart.""A great tune is as ageless
as a great painting or a great
book," she said. "The
old songs, with a little pep-
per, have more ring than
some of today's songs.""The ballads are more senti-
mental, the zippy ones have
more innuendo."And Miss Haver should
know, because when Holly-
wood revived a song she's the
girl who sings it. She sang
Marilyn Miller's old hit; she
sang the songs the Dolly Sisters
did; she sang the Joe Howard
songs that George Jessel used
to play when he was one of
Gus Edwards's kids."They should call me 'Miss
Nostalgia,' the pin-up queen
suggested, "or 'Miss Old Song
of 1949.'"

—United Press

Three Degrees of
Plunging NecklinesThere are three degrees of
wired plunging necklines sell-
ing in New York stores. The
short and narrow U-shaped
wired plunge and the very
deep plunge adapted to strap-
less brassieres are now joined
by a moderate slashed neck-
line to make up the set of
three styles.The newest style, with the
wire of the plunge outlining
good separation, comes in
bandeau, long line and strap-
less numbers.As for colours in brassieres,
maize is being added to the
group of bandeaux with clas-
sified plunging neckline. This
is done on request of buyers of
high style corset salons, the
firm reports.Navy blue is being carried
through the autumn season in
several numbers and the high
style colours of champagne
and dark brown are being
added in some styles.WOMANSENSE
Lingerie Importance
Steps Up In ParisLINGERIE is rapidly be-
coming as important
as frocks in the high-
fashion picture, according to
Herbert L. Miskend, pro-
ducer of a handmade lin-
gerie company."The Parisian designers of
lingerie have fully recog-
nized what women in America
are only beginning to grasp," said
that is: The American woman,
from here on, is going to buy
her lingerie wardrobe in two
parts and for two purposes—
utility and fashion. That Paris
recognizes this trend is very
apparent in the fact that I
found many more lingerie re-
sources available and the
whole lingerie picture gaining
importance very rapidly in the
Parisian fashion market. The
interest displayed is greater
and more widespread than I
have observed at any time in
the past," said Mr. Miskend,
who, recently returned from
Paris."With the increase of the
artificial fabrics with their
utility features, the cleavage
between the two kinds of lin-
gerie has become much more
marked and Paris recognizes it
and also recognizes that
fashion lingerie will be of
greater significance than ever
before.""The great popularity of
sheers in dresses and blouses
has added a sharp impetus to
the already marked trend of
lingerie as a most important
part of high fashion, with the
result that this impetus is
placing lingerie on a par with
dresses in the fashion scene."
"Parisian designers are us-
ing skirts cut in a full sweepof the bias to achieve the
pleated and draped effect of
the Greek design. Never bulky
at the waist, but with a wide
circumference at the hemline,
the bias cut is often intricate
and elaborate and the pleats
and folds fall very naturally in
graceful and lovely skirt sil-
houettes," he noted.Pure silk predominates very
largely in the collections, Mr.
Miskend said, with crepe de
Chine, sheers, and crepe-back
satin most important. "Al-
most all bridal gowns and
gowns appropriate for trou-
seaux were presented in
satin," he reported. "Silk is gain-
ing enormous importance in our
own market, due to the price
picture. With many artificial
fabrics selling at the same
price as pure silk, consumers
are deciding for the silk,
which they have long missed
in quantity. Leases continue to
be very important in the col-
lections, especially the hand-
ruffled Alencons and the Valen-
ciennes."Reporting on colours, Mr.
Miskend said, "An interesting
note is that Paris is reverting
itself somewhat and suggesting
that white or pale pastel alps
or petticoats be worn with
dark clothes. While many
women will still want to
harmonize their underwear
with their outerwear, espe-
cially black, there is a strong
trend toward the pale colours,
notably white, for 'under-
neath'. Often these colours
match bra and girdle. Baby
blues and pink and light coral
tones were shown and beautiful
misty shades of green, blue
and yellow were especially
evident in the sheer fabrics."In viewing the slip collec-
tions, Mr. Miskend reports he
found that lengths will be
from 12 to 14 inches, depend-
ing on the costume with which
the slip is worn. "Slips are
various and are designed to
conform with all types of bras
being worn. Consequently,
they range widely in design
from the conservative to the
accentuated cuts.""The camisole slip continues
to be important," he said.
"Lingerie buyers are continuing
to recognize the continuing trend
to sheers and alps, therefore
continue to be of great impor-
tance, both for fashion and for
fabrics, which insure that
there will be no transparency."
Petticoats and chemises still
constitute an important part of
the Parisian lingerie market,
he reported, and practically all
petticoats are bias-cut."The chemise is still the
favourite of French designers
as the most appropriate gar-
ment for wear under suit
skirts, especially for the
straight skirt, which is still for
walking comfort."New Facts Concerning
Temperature Reading

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

It is a safe bet that most peo-
ple never realize the great
amount of labour medical
science must devote, not to
disease, but simply to find out
how the body functions in
health. And yet, when you
come to think about it, what
could be more necessary, for,
unless we know the normal,
how can we estimate the
changes which illness brings
about?Take the matter of body
temperature, for instance. To-
day, we all know that the normal
temperature is 98.6 degrees and
that there may be a perfectly
normal variation of 1.8 degrees
during the course of the day,
with the lowest reading in the
early morning and the highest
in the late afternoon. But thesefacts were not pulled out of
the air; they were established
by a long and painstaking piece
of research, undertaken by an
English physician named Davy
just about 100 years ago.

Helpful Results

Today another English phy-
sician, Dr. Trevor H. Howell,
has completed another such
service and one whose results
will be just as helpful. Know-
ing that for many years there
has been some dispute as to
the normal body temperature
of elderly people, Dr. Howell
set out to find out just how
it might differ from that of
adults in their prime. In all,
more than 328 old men, rang-
ing in age from 65 to 91, were
studied. All were up and about
and not in need of medical
treatment or suffering from
any illness. Temperature read-
ings were taken over a period
of a year.In taking the temperatures,
he used a thermometer certified
to register within one-half
a minute, and the thermometer
was kept in place for this time.

Lowest Point

He found that in many in-
stances in elderly persons, the
body temperature did not
reach 98.6, which was the
lowest point the thermometer
would register when the tem-
perature was taken under
these conditions. He thus con-
cluded that temperatures taken
this way are not accurate.Some doctors think that in
elderly persons the thermo-
meter should be kept in place
for ten minutes to get a cor-
rect reading. However, few
feeble elderly people could
hold a thermometer in place
for more than five minutes.

Took Readings

Of course, the temperature
may be taken in the armpit.
In the patients studied by Dr.
Howell, about the same num-
ber of mouth and armpit tem-
peratures were determined. He
took readings lasting one,
three and five minutes, and he
found that if the thermometer
was left in place for five min-
utes, the readings were more
than a degree higher on the
average than when the thermo-
meter was left in place for
a shorter time.It was found that there was
a variation in mouth tempera-
tures varying from 98.2 to
102, and in armpit tempera-
tures from 98 to 104."In general it was learned
that the temperatures of these
elderly people were somewhat
lower than those found in
younger adults. Furthermore,
the variation in temperature
or the range of normal tem-
peratures is much greater than
in young adults. Thus, when
the temperature is taken in an
elderly person, before inter-
preting its meaning, these
facts concerning variation in
body temperature must be
kept in mind."

Town Frock



By ALICE ALDEN

LINEN looms in all its
beauty as a major fabric not
only for resort and country wear
but for town, too. Paul Paries
does a beauty of a frock, a
good choice for a smart city
child. Fashioned of Moyagashol
linen in navy blue, it gets an
interesting treatment by way
of the black braid embroidery.
A subtly curved black leather
belt picks up the jet tones of
an all-over pattern of em-
broidered cut-out flowers that
culminate in the skirt in scal-
loped tiers. Slashed cuffs
finish the short sleeves, and
tiny self buttons fasten the
sug bodice.Hawaiian
Fashions
On View

By Isabel Van Nostrand

Boston.
A company in Boston took on
all the aspects of Hawaii
when the store launched its
week-long "Hawaiian Aloha"
fashion parade.The opening shot of the event
was a luncheon for some 100
guests at the store's main
restaurant.A display of Hawaiian
flowers served as the back-
ground for a fashion showing of
imported Hawaiian sport and
dress fashions and accessories.

Tapa Prints Featured

Aloha skirts and shirts,
colourful sarongs, swim-suits,
mua-mua and Holokua and
dresses with aloha were
features of the showing. In the
effective colours chosen to high-
light the event.One of the collections spot-
lighted in the fashion show was
a group of authentic tapa prints
on cotton designed into bathing
and beach clothes for men, women
and children. The tapa
print was shown in blue, green
and brown tones.Another collection presented
pulaka, pineapple pattern cloth
done in a small checked pattern
in blue and white. This was
used in swimtrunks, beach shirts
and tabis (foot mittens).
Accessories the aloha fashions
were lauhila (native straw
handbags), ceramic pins in the
shape of fish, aluminum
jewellery and posie perfumes.Interpersed with the showing
of Hawaiian fashion imports
and adaptations at the opening
ceremony was an entertainment
featuring background music by
a Hawaiian orchestra, genuine
hula dancing girls and several
songs sung by natives of the
islands.Frequent Creaming Will Keep
Your Skin Firm and SuppleTo remove make-up thoroughly, use a complexion brush with soap
and water. Pat on a good cleansing cream, (tissue off excess); later,
apply skin freshener.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO you feed your comple-
xion? Unless it is ex-
cessively oily, you should give it
plenty of cream, because it
thrives upon it. No matter how
much you tip-tap into your
skin at bed time, it will have
disappeared by morning. Un-
less the dry skin is lubricated
it will be rough, unlovely in
appearance. Don't let that
happen to you.Even a dry skin will accept
soap, if it is bland and used
properly. Apply an oil or thin
cream for removing make-up,
letting some remain on. Fluff
up a suds in the wash bowl,
dip in a large, thick wash
cloth, hold close to the flesh.
Don't move it around as you
lean over when you wash your face.
Rinse with warm water—cold
will not remove the suds
thoroughly—dry gently, use
more cream. At this point a
heavy one is best.Start this application at the
base of the neck. Unless the
neck gets the same attention as
the face, the skin will be of
darker colour and the texture
may coarsen. Do plenty oftapping along the jaw line so
that, in later years, there will
not be any sagging of tissues.
One cannot start too early to
anticipate the ravages of birth-
days, injury against them by
the most fastidious care.Be especially gentle when
lubricating the flesh around
the eyes. Fibres are small
there, tissues thin and delicate.
Heavy movements of the
fingers will have a devastating
effect upon them. Slip with
the finger ends.To ward off frown lines, do
circles over the territory be-
tween the eyes, pressing well
into the flesh. The entire fore-
head can be treated to the
rotary motions of the finger-
tips.Don't hesitate to let the
cream remain on over night.
Some women fancy that that
practice may cause a growth
of superfluous hair to appear.
Nothing to it! Electrolysis
operators, who remove facial
fuzzers, claim that the worst
casse appear on the faces of
women who have never used
cosmetics of any kind.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Special Ham n' Eggs for Dinner

THIS must be sliced thin so
it will not be tough," I
said. "It makes a perfect in-
gredient for that grand old
favourite, ham 'n' eggs. How-
ever, Smithfield ham is in the
luxury class; even good ordi-
nary ham has been outside
the budget for some time now,
now that eggs are dropping
in price, and ham is down a
bit, we can afford to have ham
'n' eggs for dinner occasional-
ly.""But I understand that ham
and eggs is usually served for
breakfast in America," remark-
ed the Chef.
"That was before the day of
high prices," I explained.
"But in this time of inflation
few homes can afford such an
expensive breakfast dish regu-
larly, so let's have it for din-
ner instead, once in a while.""I have noticed in New
York City, two restaurants
that make a specialty of the
ham and eggs, and they are al-
ways crowded, day and night,"
the Chef said. "It does not
seem to make any difference to
Americans what time it is as
long as they can have their
favourite dish."

Appetite Appeal

Of course the secret of the
appetite appeal is good ham
and good eggs, and the fact
that they are not cooked too
fast at too high a heat. A
pound of thin sliced raw ham
and a half pound of cooked ham
and a good-sized egg are enough
for a main-dinner dish for a
family of four, if served with
plenty of vegetables.
"What about the delicious
Virginia spoon bread as an ac-
companiment," suggested the
Chef. "It can be used instead
of bread. I think it is a per-
fect combination with ham
and eggs.""And as it is made with milk
and eggs, as well as cornmeal,
it makes the dinner not only
delicious but very substantial,"
I added.
"Am I right, Madame, in
assuming it is called spoon
bread, because it is so soft it is
served with a spoon?" asked
the Chef.
"Right," I answered. "It is
always like a soft bread pud-
ding in texture."Spoon bread is traditionally
made with buttermilk or sour
milk, as in the recipe in to-
day's column. But it can be
made also with sweet milk. In
this case, add one tablespoon
of lemon juice to two cups of
sweet milk and let it stand for
20 minutes. Then substitute a

Dinner

Southern Tomato Blaque
Ham 'n' Eggs Potatoes
Lyonnaise
Mustard or Turnip Greens
Virginia Spoon Bread
Ambrosia
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements are Level
Recipe Serves Four

Ham 'n' Eggs

For each person allow 1
thin individual slice cooked or
raw ham; cut in halves and
slow-fry in a little butter until
slightly browned. Do not allow
the ham to get brown and
tough. Fry the eggs in a
separate pan using enough
butter to barely oil the
bottom. Break the eggs, one
at a time, into a deep saucer
and slide them in. Dust with salt
and pepper. Add 1/2 tsp. hot
water, cover and slowly steam-
fry until the eggs are sufficiently
firm and delicately cooked on
top. It is not necessary to
turn them. Arrange on a serv-
ing platter, each egg on a
slice of ham. Surround with
the remaining ham, and big
spoonfuls of potatoes Lyonnaise
well sprinkled with parsley.

Virginia Spoon Bread

Pour and stir 1 1/2 c. boiling
water over 1 c. cornmeal. Beat
in 1 1/2 tsp. salt and 2 tsp.
margarine. Add 2 beaten eggs
combined with 2 c. buttermilk
and combined with 1/2 tsp.
baking soda. Transfer to an
oiled shallow 3-pt. fireproof
dish. Bake 30 min. in a
moderate oven, 350° F., or until
golden brown on top, and a
knife, inserted in the
centre, comes out clean.

Ambrosia

If using oranges, peel and
cut out the segments, preserv-
ing the juice. If using Cal-
ifornia seedless oranges, peel
and cut in thin rounds cross-
wise. Put together in layers
with fresh grated or tinned
coconut in a glass serving
dish. Serve very cold; de-
corate with strawberries or
stoned red cherries, if desired.

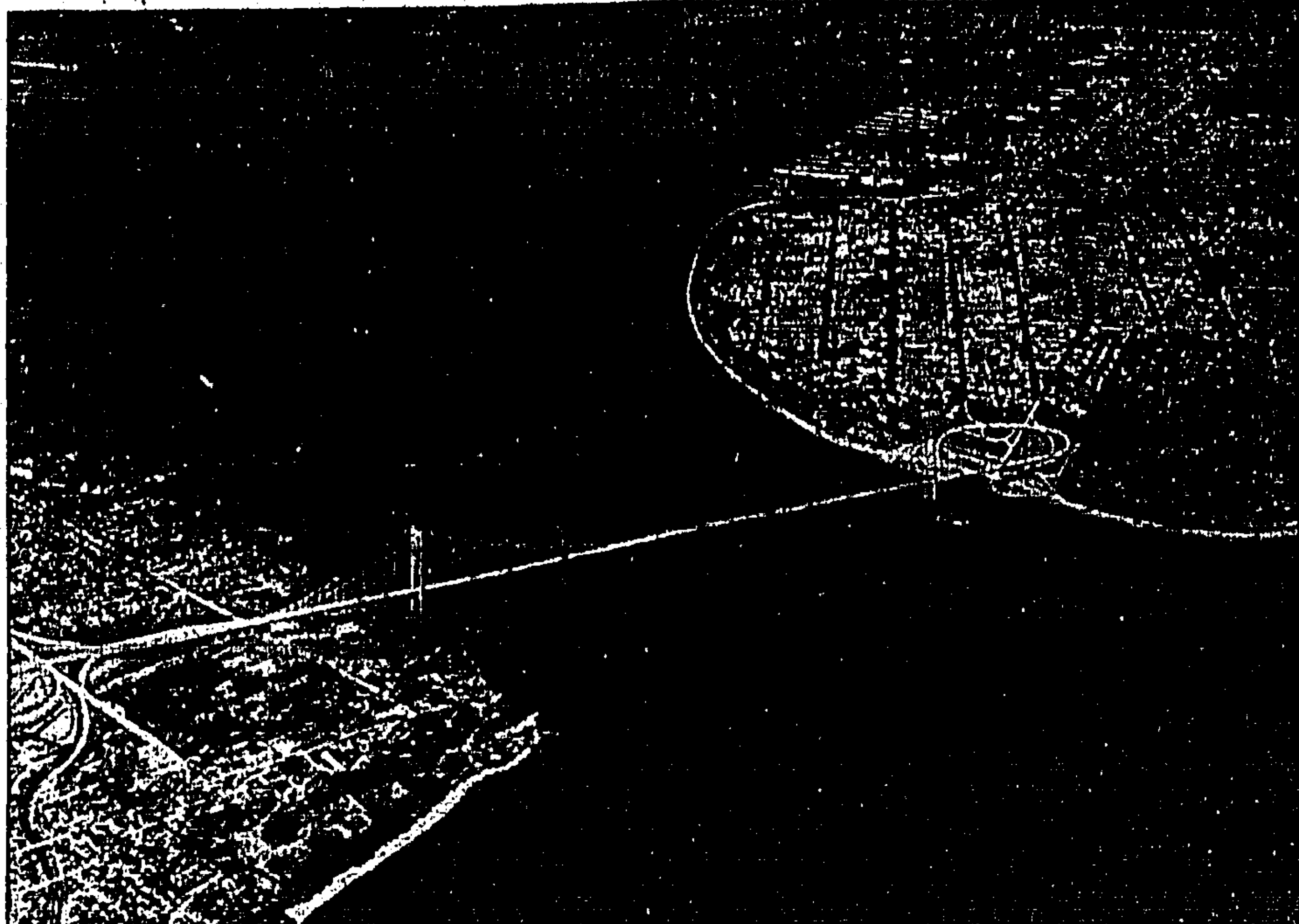
Trick Of The Chef

"Yellowed onions" are con-
venient to keep on hand to use
as needed. To prepare, peel
and slice the onions, then cut
in strips. Slow-fry until yellow-
ed in butter, margarine or
vegetable oil. Cool and keep in
a covered container in the
refrigerator.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



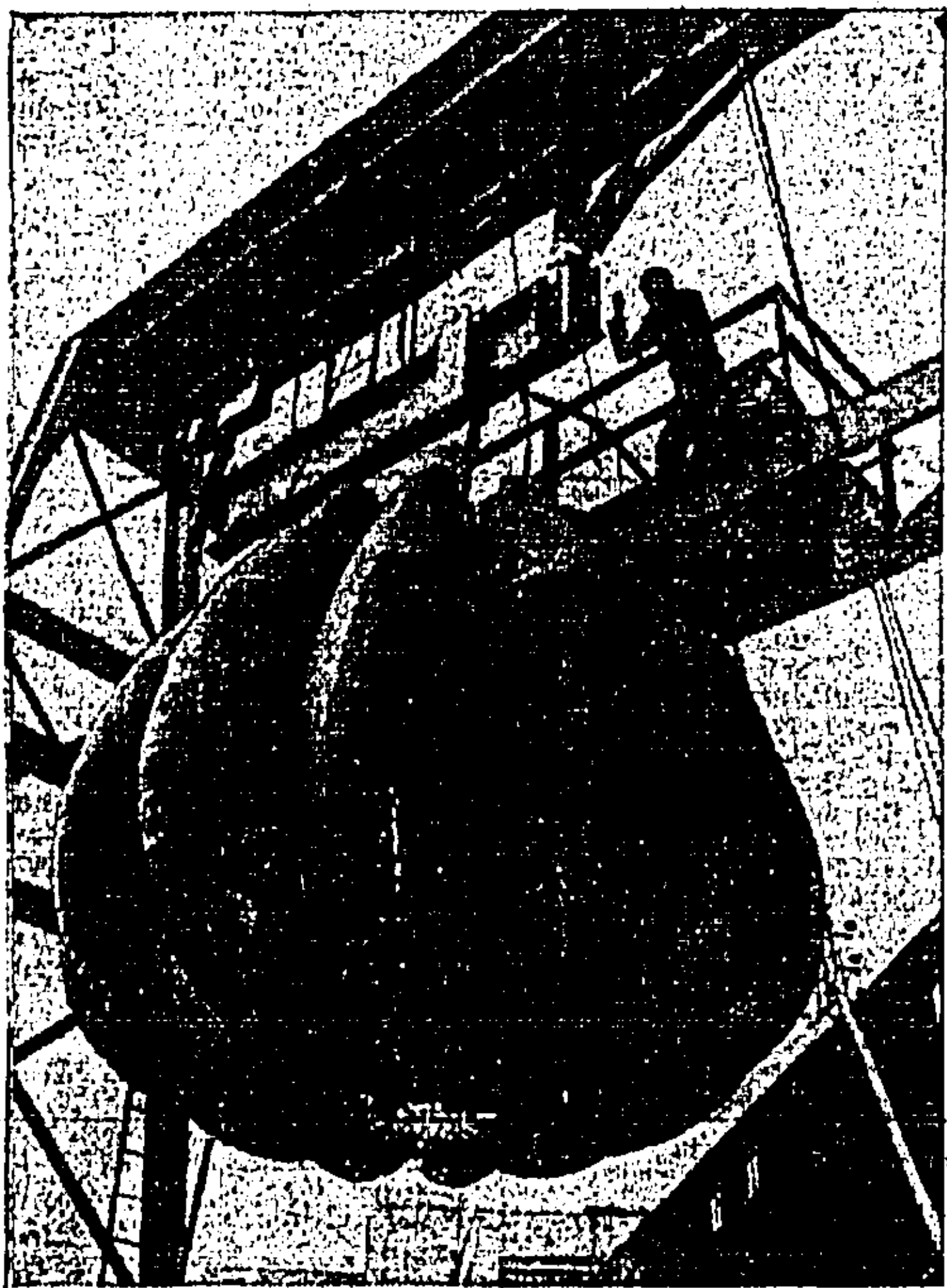
YOUTHFUL COMPOSER—Kageaki Kajiwara, right, at 10 years of age is one of Japan's youngest composers. He is working on a new score in Tokyo with his sister-in-law accompanying him on the piano. He has written more than 100 musical scores since 1947 and has already presented a recital of his own work.



LARGEST SUSPENSION PROJECT—This sketch, released last July by the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, shows the proposed bridge to link Staten Island, New York, left, and Brooklyn. The sketch is superimposed on an aerial photo of the area. The Manhattan skyline is in the centre background and New Jersey in the left background. U.S. Army engineers have approved plans for the world's largest suspension bridge across the Narrows of New York Harbour.



TROUBLE BREWING—West Berlin railway strikers stopped a Communist strike-breaker before the Russian-controlled railway headquarters. Later fists flew and he was felled. The workers rejected a Western powers attempt to settle the walkout.



SALVAGE PONTOON—This melon-shaped pontoon, constructed of nylon cloth impregnated and spread with synthetic rubber compound, is being tested in Akron, Ohio. Developed for the U.S. Navy, it will aid in keeping distressed ships afloat.



THEY'LL SHOW UP AGAIN—These porkers and sows on a farm near Chicago, Illinois, would not graze so placidly if they realised their ultimate destination may be the stockyards in the city. Unaware of their doom as future pork chops, the little pigs and their mamas live for a period in bucolic peace before winding up on someone's dinner table.



WET GOLF—Walking down a fairway in a pouring rain are King Leopold III, of Belgium, second from right, and his wife, the Princess of Rethy. The king was participating in a golf tournament at St Cloud, France, which had been organised by the French Federation of Golf. Other men are unidentified.



HE'S NOT IN THE MOOD—These trainers at the St. Louis, Missouri, Zoo are trying to teach Nero, a chimp show star, how to do a back somersault. The little monkey looks a bit bored with their efforts, but he could probably show them a few monkeyshines, or teach them some tricks, if he really wanted to.




FOR MEN ONLY—This cotton sports shirt, in the classic harlequin design, is woolly in appearance, soft to the touch and completely washable.



32 STATES TO GO—On a two-year bicycle tour of the United States, Phil Palaske, 26, and his wife, Audrey, 23, of Denver, Colorado, pause in Chicago. They celebrated their third wedding anniversary on way to California after visiting 16 states.

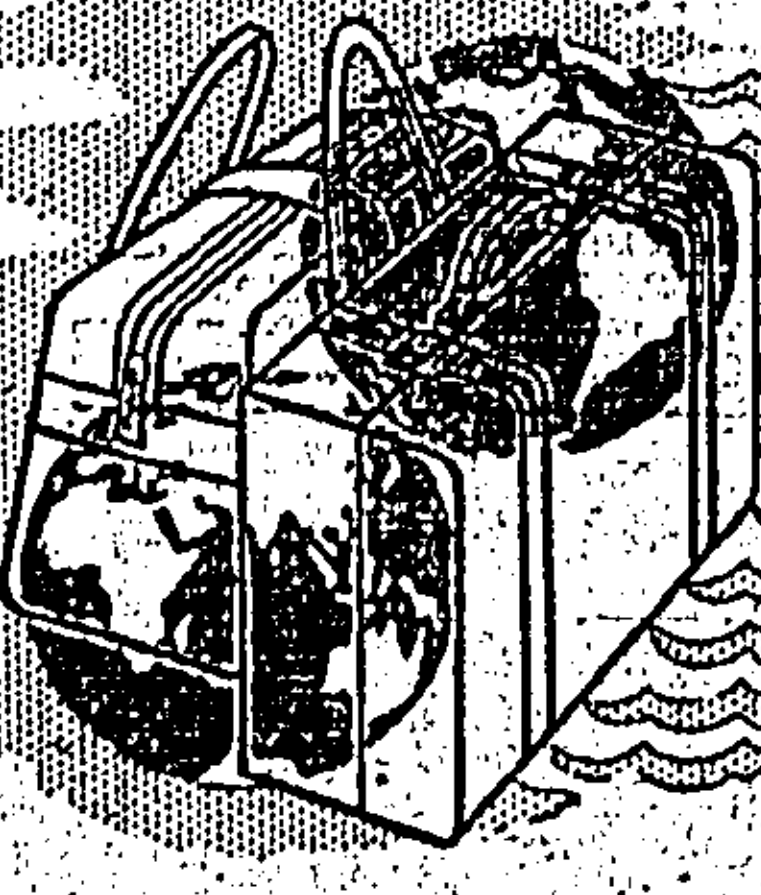


RELAXING—Patrice Munsel, Metropolitan Opera coloratura, finds time to have some fun at a swimming pool.



WHITEAWAYS
(WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.)
POST BOX 470 HONG KONG TELEPHONES: 23022 23567

Travel Goods



GOING AWAY?

BRITISH MADE LUGGAGE OF EVERY KIND, SUITABLE FOR SEA AND AIR TRAVEL.
ASK TO SEE THE FAMOUS "REVELATION" EXPANDING SUIT CASES.

SUIT CASES FROM \$45.00	CABIN TRUNKS FROM \$185.00
----------------------------	-------------------------------

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

LEE THEATRE

ADVANCE BOOKING OFFICE
CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE & QUINN'S AG. C.
BOOKING HOURS: 11.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Final Showing To-day At 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Donald O'CONNOR Peggy RYAN



TO-MORROW

THAT STAGE SMASH IS THE NEW SCREEN SCREAM FROM WARNER BROS.

JOHN LOVES MARY

RONALD REAGAN JACK CARSON EDWARD ARNOLD
WAYNE MORRIS VIRGINIA FIELD PATRICIA NEALKING'S LIBERTY
Air-Conditioned

— 4 SHOWS TO-DAY — — FIVE SHOWS TO-DAY —

At 12.30, 2.30, 5.00,
and 7.10 P.M. onlyAt 12.30, 2.30, 5.15,
7.30 and 9.30 P.M.

GREAT WALL

presents

"A
FORGOTTEN
WOMAN"Starring PAI KWONG YEN CHIN
A CHINESE PICTURE WITH MANDARIN DIALOGUE

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

BACK FOR TWO MORE DAYS!

To-day & To-morrow at 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

Greta GARBO
Robert TAYLOR

Camille

ROXY

Perfectly Air-Conditioned
CAUSEWAY BAY Tel. 26526
TOWN BOOKING OFFICE: 9 QUEEN'S RD. C.
Screening 12.30-2.30 P.M. (Closed Sunday)

Commencing

TO-DAY

AT

2.30, 5.30,

7.30 & 9.30

P.M.

ADDED! LATEST FOX
MOVIE-TONE NEWS!SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT 11.30 A.M.
RKO WALT DISNEY COLORED
CARTOON PROGRAMME
AT REDUCED PRICES

ANOTHER UNOFFICIAL STRIKE



World Copyright, by arrangement with Evening Standard.

Sitting on the
Fence....by

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

ALL kinds of people find their way to the Sea Nest. So it was no surprise when the Mechanical Brain called and asked to see Mr Gubbins.

The Mechanical, or Electronic, Brain, built by Professor F. C. Williams, of Manchester University, has worked out a problem in higher mathematics started in the 17th Century and only just solved by human brains.

Mr A. W. Turing, a mathematician at the university, hopes one day to play chess with it. Looking further ahead, he does not rule out the possibility of the Brain writing sonnets. Another of the Brain's university playmates detected a human weakness. When given a problem too difficult to solve, the Brain sulks. It produced with even more difficult problems, it shook with anger and blew a fuse.

the next line. What do you propose for the next line?"

"The next line to 'It makes you think, don't it?' is usually, 'What do?'"

"Usually?"

"Yes, Brain. Usually."

"Are you suggesting that my opening line is not original?"

"I think you may have read it before somewhere, Brain."

A tremor passed through Brain, shaking his little valves.

Brain said: "Of course, if you don't want my help, I'll go."

"Please don't, Brain. With all your re-wiring, please think of something new."

New idea

BRAIN took another cigarette. After a few moments, he said: "I've got it. You want a cat. A column cat."

"Yes, Brain."

"You want a female cat and a good name for it. A homely, common name, preferably ending with 'y' or 'ie' suggesting something small and lovable with a touch of devilment and character. Betty? No. Lizzie? No."

"Lottie?"

Brain said, creaking into a chair by the desk: "Since I was made I have been one of your constant readers, Brain."

"Thank you, Brain."

"I suppose you've read that I may write sonnets one day?"

"Yes, Brain."

"I may write books, too. And plays."

"Of course."

"I would like to see it in electric letters, 'A new comedy by Brain.'"

"So would I, Brain."

"In which case I thought I might start on something easy, like a newspaper column."

Brain rose and leaned over the desk, smelling strongly of machine oil.

"Done much today?"

"Nothing, Brain."

"Been through the papers?"

"All of them."

"Can't find a suitable subject to write about?"

"Not one."

"Brain, I expect. That's the worst of a brain like yours. It gets tired. When I'm not feeling too bright they re-wire me and slip in a couple of new valves. I was re-wired only this morning."

New world

"HOW does it feel to be re-wired, Brain?"

"It feels fine. Like a child seeing the world's beauty and terror for the first time. Like the first glimpse of a green field, the first peep at a wild flower, the first sight of a storm at sea. I'm full of new ideas. Take this down, will you?"

"Certainly, Brain."

"Cor sufferin' archbishops," said the Sweep. "Got that?"

"Yes, Brain."

"Cor sufferin' archbishops, it makes you think, don't it?" That will be the full opening line. I think you will agree it is a startling line, particularly for any archbishop who might pick up the paper. It may shock a few readers, but most will be amused by its novelty. And all will wonder what makes the Sweep think, and will therefore read on at least as far as

"I was just about to say Lottie. But you got it out before me. Lottie's the name. Then you want some other cats to play up the international situation. Male cats. An American cat and a Russian cat. Capitalism versus Communism. See what I mean?"

"Yes, Brain."

"Now a name for the American cat. An easily recognisable place name. Chicago, Washington, New York."

"Manhattan?"

"The very thing I was going to say. Manhattan. Manhattan something. What are cats famous for doing? Staying out on tiles? Drinking milk?"

"Catching mice. Manhattan Mouser?"

"On the tip of my tongue, if I may use that expression. Don't forget I thought of it first even if you said it first."

"O.K., Brain."

"Now I must think of a name for the Russian cat. Something with an 'off' or a 'sky' or a 'vitch' at the end of it. What's another name for a cat? Pussy, pussy, puss..."

"Mog?"

"Yes. Mog. Mogoff. Mogovitch."

"Mogsky?"

"Yes. Mogsky. I was just coming to that. Well, I've given you the names. All you have to do now is work up a rivalry between the American and Russian cats, not only for the favours of the English cat Lottie, but also about the contending economic systems of their respective countries, which is the No. 1 headache of today. Of course, I haven't thought of how to present it, whether in the form of dialogue or straight narrative or what."

"It's usually done by an interchange of letters."

"Usually?"

Brain's valves trembled as he rose half-way out of his chair again.

"Sorry, Brain. Full apologies. Please sit down and think of something else."

New angle

MOLLIFIED, Brain leaned back, took a third cigarette and crossed his iron legs. Presently, Brain said:

"While you've been idly doodling with your pencil I've thought of an entirely new angle. What you need for reader interest is something readers can easily recognise in their neighbours, but not in themselves. A domestic scene. A selfish husband and a long-suffering wife. You might do it with human beings though animals are an easier medium. Or birds. If you do birds it must be a native bird, equally familiar to the townsman and the countryman."

"A sparrow?"

"I was just about to suggest a sparrow before you interrupted me. I think you will agree that a sparrow suggests cheerful, contented, unassuming. Your sparrow will be cheery, cocky, even rude. Instead of answering back, his wife will always be in tears. I think that would be rather amusing—a sparrow in tears."

"Very amusing, Brain."

"Then you could portray the reverse of the situation, the dominant wife and the docile husband. What is it they call a man of that type? Don't tell me. I shall get it in a minute."

"Shall I remind you, Brain?"

"Yes. Remind me."

"A worm?"

"Of course. A worm. Well, I think that fixes you for this week. I shall look forward to reading it. I think I told you I am a constant reader."

"You must be, Brain."

"And here's a new idea for the following week. Politicians all over the country are wondering how the non-party people will vote at the General Election. They call them the Floating Vote. Why not do something about a typical Floating Vote? That's a new idea, isn't it?"

"It was a new idea last week, Brain."

"There was a sharp click. Something tinkled. The lights in Brain went out. Brain had blown a fuse."

—(London Express Service)

C.V.R. Thompson Reports
The American Scene

NEW YORK.

THE LONE RANGER rides again out Texas way. Each evening, as the coyotes start to howl, he comes out of the horizon into Houston, the big city.

He is a small-town sheriff, Dale Richardson, 27-year-old ex-G.I., who wears the traditional ten-gallon hat and all the other paraphernalia.

But Dale rides no spirited stallion. He prefers his silver-painted car.

It started when Dauntless Dale came to the Big City to arrest a bad man from his town. He found gambling in Houston. Next night, he came back with a baseball bat.

With that bat or with his big fists he has broken up every joint in the town.

They have tried to double-cross him. Enemies produced a recording-machine which was supposed to have taken down his promise to one of the gamblers to "lay off for 100,000 dollars."

Said the Lone Ranger: "It's a gosh darned lie."

Even the local sheriffs, annoyed by his intrusion into their

territory, are trying to jolt him. Every time he parks his car they fine him.

COMMENT by Mrs Leigh Colvin, leading U.S. temperance crusader, on a new shampoo with a beer base: "No objection, as long as it is used externally."

FOR BRIDES: Most shops in New York offer a replica of Rita Hayworth's wedding gown. Average cost is six guineas, with cartwheel hat to match for four guineas.

ARGUMENT presented to Congress by General Omar Bradley for a £75½ million rise in military pay: It would cost only £289½ million because the rest would come back in income-tax.

JOB VACANT: Any young man who can fight and is willing to learn is promised the world's heavy-weight title and the fortune that goes with it by American top sports critics today. They said the championship fight between Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles was the dullest ever and showed the road to the title wide open.

TAKE-OFF: British aviation, says Gill Wilson, U.S. expert who is studying the effects of nationalisation, "flies with

an overload of political considerations." On the flying side, it is "some of the best on earth."

IF A WIFE will not kiss her husband more than twice a year it is ground for marriage annulment, according to a ruling in the New Jersey courts.

BROADWAY is laughing at the Bank of England for refusing novelist Graham Greene enough dollars to come over and dramatise one of his novels. The Bank would not take more than the £350 the trip would cost.

And Rodgers and Hammerstein, the company which planned to produce the play, have taken in \$3,302,500 from their last two productions ("Oklahoma" and "Carousel"), and expect to make nearly as much again from "South Pacific," their current show.

STRAW POLLS show that New Yorkers would like Franklin D. Roosevelt Jun., as their next mayor.

SIGN OF THE TIMES: Asked in an examination paper to identify Red Grange, a legendary football hero, two students at Wichita University, Kansas, answered—"a subversive farm element."

The MY SIDE OF LIFE
CHAPMAN
PINCHER
Column

THE white-capped dairymaid peered into the Cheddar cheese vat and shook her head again. She had added an extra dose of "starter"—the culture of special germs which sour the milk and give the cheese its flavour—and still it would not work.

The boss, with 20 years of cheese-making behind him, was just as baffled—especially when the next batch went the same way. Rubbing his stubbly chin he tried to track down the trouble for the fifth time.

The starter was O.K. The milk was fresh from the farm's own cows. True, Dinah and Bluebell had been off colour, but the vet had cleared up their complaint with penicillin.

Boogie-woogie, bebop, and all jungle lives arousing muscular movement are barred.

Swallow, swallow—

★ TO SEE how many swallows make a swallow's life has been the latest study of Oxford ornithologist Dr DAVID LACK. His answer—rarely more than two.

Nestling swallows were fitted with light-weight numbered leg-bangles. Then reports on these later picked up dead at home and abroad were analysed.

On its first New Year's Day, when it is about five months old, a British-born swallow's expectation of life is little more than one year. The lowest for any bird yet studied, Latic reports.

Hello, twins

★ BEING an identical twin is not always fun. Take 26-year-old ANNE, for instance.

The trouble started when twin sister BETTY began to show in-must have passed into the milk. With the world's most powerful germ-killer around no wonder the starter germs could not get going.

Scientists have since confirmed the boss's smart deduction. With the use of penicillin on dairy farms spreading rapidly, research to safeguard our already meagre home-made cheese supplies is on top priority.

Reading University's Professor ERIC CROSSLEY is looking into two likely answers—

- 1 To add a penicillin-destroying ferment to the milk.
- 2 To develop new types of starter germs resistant to the drug.

Is that hot blast on my neck the indignant breath of that science-baiting cheese connoisseur Beechcomber?

Ignorance is bliss
★ "OPERA while we operate" is the latest prescription of the surgeons at a big London hospital.

Patients undergoing serious surgery for which local anaesthesia is safest are provided with earphones tuned in to selected BBC items. Besides drowning the scalp's chilling clink, the surgeons believe that sweet music soothes the patient's mind sufficiently to cut down post-operative shock.

Room to swing...

★ TO DRAUGHT CHRIS-TOPIER PETO, M.P., who put forward the Pet Animals Bill to improve housing conditions in pet shops, I recommend an inquiry into the cat-boarding business.

Some cat-boarding who put up pets during holiday provide elaborate "bungalows" with ample room for exercise. But others have found the temptation of a guinea per week per cent too strong.

In their basements and attics, crude hutches are packed, ceiling-high.

Tulip time

★ THE BEST way to force a tulip bulb is to grow it under an electric bulb. Dutch scientists claim.

Tulips grown under electric lamps glowing nine hours a day are bigger, stronger, and bloom earlier than those from a standard greenhouse. And they work out much cheaper.

Having artificial light dispenses with the need for glass. So the bathhouse can be thickly insulated to prevent the heavy heat losses which push up the orthodox grower's fuel bill.

This way, say the scientists, fuel plus light costs far less than keeping a glass greenhouse warm. And it frees the growers from weather worries.

Going, going...

★ ENDLESSNESS seems to be slowly getting scarcer. Nearly 50 percent of known Stone Age implements were made for left-handed use compared with 25 percent of later Bronze Age finds, archaeologists report.

Current incidence of "cack" handers is less than ten percent.

...Gone

★ FIVE SECOND QUILZ: What great medical discovery is responsible for the fact that Europe has been rid of plague for nearly 300 years? ANSWER: Soap.

—(London Express Service)

NANCY

Sno Use

MILKMAID

By Ernie Bushmiller



Pole Gets Three Years For Spying On Britain

ARRESTED IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, July 12.—Marian Kaczmarek, 40-year-old former Polish artillery officer, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Manchester today after being found guilty of spying on Britain and the American Air Force for a foreign power.

He was charged with eight counts under the British Official Secrets Act.

The maximum sentence which could have been passed was 14 years.

Indian Plan For Better World Food Supplies

Geneva, July 12.—A world-wide system of agreements, aimed at increasing food supplies, was proposed by India today.

Mr. B. P. Adarkar, the economic chief of the Indian External Affairs Ministry, told the Economic Committee of the 18-member United Nations Economic and Social Council, at its session here: "Our view has been that it is an intolerable situation that food supplies are arising in some parts of the world and famine and starvation are still rampant in others."

He moved a resolution calling on the main food-producing countries "to enter into bilateral arrangements to facilitate the economical disposal of surpluses and to avoid restrictionism in their future production of food, at least until such time as the world's population is adequately and properly nourished."

The resolution added that high food prices were upsetting the balance of payments of importing countries. It urged the United Nations Organisation to take "prompt and comprehensive measures" to increase the production of food in underdeveloped countries.

Mr. Adarkar said that the suggested agreements would include sufficient guarantees for all parties. The extent of price reductions was a matter best left to those entering into the bilateral or multilateral agreements reached.

The Economic Committee considered the reference of the Indian proposal to a five-nation Working Sub-Committee for examination, but Mr. M. P. Morozov, the Soviet delegate, demanded that further consideration be given to it at the next meeting of the Economic Committee.—Reuter.

Terrorists Given Protection

Benghazi, July 12.—Three alleged Egyptian terrorists who fled into Cyrenaica have sought protection from the Emir, Sayyid Idris El Senussi, who was recently recognised by Britain as the head of an independent Government in the former Italian colony.

The Emir, who is head of the devoutly Moslem Senussi tribe, and who is bound by tradition to give sanctuary to anyone seeking it, has granted indefinite protection to the Egyptians.

In Cairo, a spokesman of the Egyptian Ministry of War said today that Egypt had closed her frontier with Cyrenaica.

He said this action, it was reported, because the Cyrenaican authorities had failed to return the three alleged terrorists.

The Egyptian Government has put a price of 500 Egyptian Pounds on each of their heads.

The Egyptian pro-Government newspaper, Al Asas, said that the three men were members of the banned Moslem Brotherhood, an extreme nationalist organisation.

The newspaper said that negotiations for the return of the men had been going on for two days with the Emir of Cyrenaica, but the results so far had been fruitless.—Reuter.

GEN. MATTHEWS LEAVES

Major-General F. R. G. Matthews, who has finished his tour of duty here as GOC Land Forces, left Hongkong for the United Kingdom this morning by BOAC flying boat.



Mr C. A. L. Rickell's Judy O'Grady's eight Alsatian puppies (born May 30), sired by Mrs J. Bragg's Australian champion, Treves Major. Judy won the Hongkong Kennel Club trophy for the best of her breed and other awards in 1948. (Staff Photographer).

Another Attack On Church In Czechoslovakia

SUSPENDED PRIEST ON "CATHOLIC SPIES"

Prague, July 12.—Dr Alexander Horak, a suspended priest who is a member of the semi-autonomous Slovak Government, declared in a speech reported from Bratislava today that the members of the Catholic hierarchy in Czechoslovakia were spies, "liable to severe penalties, even death."

He likened them to Josef, Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian Catholic Primate, sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dr Horak, speaking to the Bratislava Garrison, said: "I can see no Church dignitary in Bratislava, but a criminal who must be punished according to the law for the security of the people."

"That is the whole essence of the present situation. What does the defence of the State require of the Bishops and our clergy?"

Dr Horak claimed that they should swear loyalty to the President of the Republic, Dr Klement Gottwald, as the head of the State, and submission to "our People's Democratic Government."

He made a series of criticisms of the Archbishop of Prague, Dr Josef Beran, and asked: "Can a priest or a high priest do such work without punishment? Soldiers who spy for foreign countries are punished even with death."

To prove the contention that the hierarchy was connected with "unfriendly foreign countries," Dr Horak said that when the Government and the Church were negotiating, the day before a conference in American radio station had already announced that the Czechoslovak Bishops could not co-operate with a "Bolshevik Government."

Dr Horak said: "It was proved that this report came into the hands of an American editor through a certain high priest."

Again, a "Church dignitary" had written a letter to a Minister of the Czech Government. "Before this reached the Minister, it was already read in an American broadcast."

Dr Horak said that the Government-sponsored Catholic Action was intended to apply "moral pressure on the high priests to persuade them to join with the workers to build our country."

They did not want to separate themselves from the "Holy Father." No churches would be closed or priests arrested except that "all those who work against the State, even priests, must be arrested," he said.

Dr Horak was one of a number of priests who were relieved of their Church duties in June, 1948, for taking part in politics.—Reuter.

At the same time, the Allied Commanders protested vigorously against the Soviet action in restricting all truck-traffic from Western Germany to a route along the Autobahn from Helmstedt.

The first of what the Army promised would be weekly food convoys to Berlin—49 trucks—was on its way tonight. The convoy, which left Glessen Headquarters, today, was to spend the night at Kassel and reach Helmstedt checkpoint tomorrow night.

The American authorities waited to see how the Russians, who have been letting only one German through the autobahn checkpoint every 15 minutes, would react to the American convoy. The troops in the convoy are not armed.—United Press.

Los Angeles, July 12.—Twenty-eight of 40 people on board were reported to have been killed when an airliner crashed in flames near the summit of Santa Susanna Pass today.

Twenty-five minutes before the crash, the pilot had radioed that the plane had broken up among the passengers. He asked the police to await the plane's arrival at a nearby airport.

Eighteen passengers were taken out alive from the wreckage of the crashed plane. The sheriff reported that the dead list would probably number 20.

Reports said that the aircraft, earlier reported to be a Standard Airlines plane which was west-bound from New York City, burst into flames immediately it hit the ground. A boy spotted the crash and ran a mile to the fire ranger station to report it.

The Standard Airlines said that the twin-engine Curtiss-Wright plane belonged to the Trans-National Airlines, which Standard Airlines represents here.

"There is only one wing and a tail left," the sheriff reported later. "The rest of the plane was entirely burned."

Survivors said the fight started after a male passenger became hysterical while the airliner was flying through a storm. During the fight, one of the stewardesses warned: "Fasten your safety belts. We are going into a cloud bank."

Within a matter of seconds, the plane crashed amid a deafening roar of exploding petrol, the survivors added.

Later it was reported that 20 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

The deputy coroner of Ventura County said that several bodies had been badly burned, but others had been thrown clear of the plane. Seven of the bodies, all Americans, have so far been identified.

Santa Susanna Pass is in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California.—Reuter.

Burbank, Calif., July 12.—An airliner crashed into the Santa Susanna mountains near here today, apparently killing 20 persons, shortly after two passengers had lugged it out in a first fight aboard the plane.

Others on the 48-passenger plane were injured, including the movie starlet Caren Marsh, who was named "Miss Sky Lady of 1947."

The Civil Aeronautics authority official in charge of the Lockheed airport control tower, Courtney Mathew, said there was no indication the first fight had had anything to do with the crash.—United Press.

Agadir, French Morocco, July 12.—A French military plane crashed into the sea south of Agadir, killing the 18 persons on board, the French News Agency said today.

The plane, a Junkers 52, was flying from Agadir to Dakar with 12 passengers and a crew of six.—Associated Press.

AIRLIFT CRASH

Frankfurt, July 12.—Two U.S. Air Force flyers were found dead today beside a C-54 which crashed in the Russian zone of Germany while flying in the night to Berlin.

U.S. Air Force headquarters said that the third member of the crew was believed dead in the plane's still smouldering wreckage.—Associated Press.

Dulles Urges Approval Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 12.—Approval of the North Atlantic Pact, which he called an essential ingredient of the overall strategy of peace, was urged today by Mr John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign affairs spokesman.

Mr Dulles paid a tribute to the contribution of the other nations to the Pact.

"We talk little about what others are, through this Treaty, doing for us. There are brave people close to danger who are willing, if need be, to absorb the shock of a devastating attack because they believe in the things in which we believe, and want to show their solidarity with us."

"It is hardly right to treat such people as mendicants," Senator Dulles, making his maiden speech in the Senate, said that there had been occasions since 1945 when war had been perilously close.

But there has at last been evolved a strategy for peace in the West which I am confident will succeed if it is pushed vigorously to its full conclusion," he declared.

UN BURDEN

"The North Atlantic Treaty is one of the essential ingredients of that overall strategy. It can lift from the United Nations a burden and anxiety which that Organisation was never designed to carry."

Senator Dulles said that it was important to disburse other parties to the Treaty of any illusion which they might derive from the debate that the Senate interpreted the Treaty as giving those countries the right to draw heavily on the United States for their own independent military establishments.

Today's Senate debate was opened by Senator George Malone, Republican, who opposed the Pact on the grounds that the financial burden involved would wreck the economy of the United States.

Senator Malone contended that the Pact would support the European economic system and extend the political and economic control of Britain, France and The Netherlands where possible.—Reuter.

CRASH IN FLAMES

Los Angeles, July 12.—Twenty-eight of 40 people on board were reported to have been killed when an airliner crashed in flames near the summit of Santa Susanna Pass today.

Twenty-five minutes before the crash, the pilot had radioed that the plane had broken up among the passengers. He asked the police to await the plane's arrival at a nearby airport.

Eighteen passengers were taken out alive from the wreckage of the crashed plane. The sheriff reported that the dead list would probably number 20.

Reports said that the aircraft, earlier reported to be a Standard Airlines plane which was west-bound from New York City, burst into flames immediately it hit the ground. A boy spotted the crash and ran a mile to the fire ranger station to report it.

The Standard Airlines said that the twin-engine Curtiss-Wright plane belonged to the Trans-National Airlines, which Standard Airlines represents here.

"There is only one wing and a tail left," the sheriff reported later. "The rest of the plane was entirely burned."

Survivors said the fight started after a male passenger became hysterical while the airliner was flying through a storm. During the fight, one of the stewardesses warned: "Fasten your safety belts. We are going into a cloud bank."

Within a matter of seconds, the plane crashed amid a deafening roar of exploding petrol, the survivors added.

Later it was reported that 20 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

The deputy coroner of Ventura County said that several bodies had been badly burned, but others had been thrown clear of the plane. Seven of the bodies, all Americans, have so far been identified.

Santa Susanna Pass is in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California.—Reuter.

Burbank, Calif., July 12.—An airliner crashed into the Santa Susanna mountains near here today, apparently killing 20 persons, shortly after two passengers had lugged it out in a first fight aboard the plane.

Others on the 48-passenger plane were injured, including the movie starlet Caren Marsh, who was named "Miss Sky Lady of 1947."

The Civil Aeronautics authority official in charge of the Lockheed airport control tower, Courtney Mathew, said there was no indication the first fight had had anything to do with the crash.—United Press.

Agadir, French Morocco, July 12.—A French military plane crashed into the sea south of Agadir, killing the 18 persons on board, the French News Agency said today.

The plane, a Junkers 52, was flying from Agadir to Dakar with 12 passengers and a crew of six.—Associated Press.

AIRLIFT CRASH

Frankfurt, July 12.—Two U.S. Air Force flyers were found dead today beside a C-54 which crashed in the Russian zone of Germany while flying in the night to Berlin.

U.S. Air Force headquarters said that the third member of the crew was believed dead in the plane's still smouldering wreckage.—Associated Press.

Dulles Urges Approval Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 12.—Approval of the North Atlantic Pact, which he called an essential ingredient of the overall strategy of peace, was urged today by Mr John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign affairs spokesman.

Mr Dulles paid a tribute to the contribution of the other nations to the Pact.

"We talk little about what others are, through this Treaty, doing for us. There are brave people close to danger who are willing, if need be, to absorb the shock of a devastating attack because they believe in the things in which we believe, and want to show their solidarity with us."

"It is hardly right to treat such people as mendicants," Senator Dulles, making his maiden speech in the Senate, said that there had been occasions since 1945 when war had been perilously close.

But there has at last been evolved a strategy for peace in the West which I am confident will succeed if it is pushed vigorously to its full conclusion," he declared.

UN BURDEN

"The North Atlantic Treaty is one of the essential ingredients of that overall strategy. It can lift from the United Nations a burden and anxiety which that Organisation was never designed to carry."

Senator Dulles said that it was important to disburse other parties to the Treaty of any illusion which they might derive from the debate that the Senate interpreted the Treaty as giving those countries the right to draw heavily on the United States for their own independent military establishments.

Today's Senate debate was opened by Senator George Malone, Republican, who opposed the Pact on the grounds that the financial burden involved would wreck the economy of the United States.

Senator Malone contended that the Pact would support the European economic system and extend the political and economic control of Britain, France and The Netherlands where possible.—Reuter.

CRASH IN FLAMES

Los Angeles, July 12.—Twenty-eight of 40 people on board were reported to have been killed when an airliner crashed in flames near the summit of Santa Susanna Pass today.

Twenty-five minutes before the crash, the pilot had radioed that the plane had broken up among the passengers. He asked the police to await the plane's arrival at a nearby airport.

Eighteen passengers were taken out alive from the wreckage of the crashed plane. The sheriff reported that the dead list would probably number 20.

Reports said that the aircraft, earlier reported to be a Standard Airlines plane which was west-bound from New York City, burst into flames immediately it hit the ground. A boy spotted the crash and ran a mile to the fire ranger station to report it.

The Standard Airlines said that the twin-engine Curtiss-Wright plane belonged to the Trans-National Airlines, which Standard Airlines represents here.

"There is only one wing and a tail left," the sheriff reported later. "The rest of the plane was entirely burned."

Survivors said the fight started after a male passenger became hysterical while the airliner was flying through a storm. During the fight, one of the stewardesses warned: "Fasten your safety belts. We are going into a cloud bank."

Within a matter of seconds, the plane crashed amid a deafening roar of exploding petrol, the survivors added.

Later it was reported that 20 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

The deputy coroner of Ventura County said that several bodies had been badly burned, but others had been thrown clear of the plane. Seven of the bodies, all Americans, have so far been identified.

Santa Susanna Pass is in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California.—Reuter.

Burbank, Calif., July 12.—An airliner crashed into the Santa Susanna mountains near here today, apparently killing 20 persons, shortly after two passengers had lugged it out in a first fight aboard the plane.

Others on the 48-passenger plane were injured, including the movie starlet Caren Marsh, who was named "Miss Sky Lady of 1947."

The Civil Aeronautics authority official in charge of the Lockheed airport control tower, Courtney Mathew, said there was no indication the first fight had had anything to do with the crash.—United Press.

Agadir, French Morocco, July 12.—A French military plane crashed into the sea south of Agadir, killing the 18 persons on board, the French News Agency said today.

The plane, a Junkers 52, was flying from Agadir to Dakar with 12 passengers and a crew of six.—Associated Press.

AIRLIFT CRASH

Frankfurt, July 12.—Two U.S. Air Force flyers were found dead today beside a C-54 which crashed in the Russian zone of Germany while flying in the night to Berlin.

U.S. Air Force headquarters said that the third member of the crew was believed dead in the plane's still smouldering wreckage.—Associated Press.

Dulles Urges Approval Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 12.—Approval of the North Atlantic Pact, which he called an essential ingredient of the overall strategy of peace, was urged today by Mr John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign affairs spokesman.

Mr Dulles paid a tribute to the contribution of the other nations to the Pact.

"We talk little about what others are, through this Treaty, doing for us. There are brave people close to danger who are willing, if need be, to absorb the shock of a devastating attack because they believe in the things in which we believe, and want to show their solidarity with us."

"It is hardly right to treat such people as mendicants," Senator Dulles, making his maiden speech in the Senate, said that there had been occasions since 1945 when war had been perilously close.

But there has at last been evolved a strategy for peace in the West which I am confident will succeed if it is pushed vigorously to its full conclusion," he declared.

UN BURDEN

"The North Atlantic Treaty is one of the essential ingredients of that overall strategy. It can lift from the United Nations a burden and anxiety which that Organisation was never designed to carry."

Senator Dulles said that it was important to disburse other parties to the Treaty of any illusion which they might derive from the debate that the Senate interpreted the Treaty as giving those countries the right to draw heavily on the United States for their own independent military establishments.

Today's Senate debate was opened by Senator George Malone, Republican, who opposed the Pact on the grounds that the financial burden involved would wreck the economy of the United States.

Senator Malone contended that the Pact would support the European economic system and extend the political and economic control of Britain, France and The Netherlands where possible.—Reuter.

CRASH IN FLAMES

Los Angeles, July 12.—Twenty-eight of 40 people on board were reported to have been killed when an airliner crashed in flames near the summit of Santa Susanna Pass today.

Twenty-five minutes before the crash, the pilot had radioed that the plane had broken up among the passengers. He asked the police to await the plane's arrival at a nearby airport.

Eighteen passengers were taken out alive from the wreckage of the crashed plane. The sheriff reported that the dead list would probably number 20.

Reports said that the aircraft, earlier reported to be a Standard Airlines plane which was west-bound from New York City, burst into flames immediately it hit the ground. A boy spotted the crash and ran a mile to the fire ranger station to report it.

The Standard Airlines said that the twin-engine Curtiss-Wright plane belonged to the Trans-National Airlines, which Standard Airlines represents here.

"There is only one wing and a tail left," the sheriff reported later. "The rest of the plane was entirely burned."

Survivors said the fight started after a male passenger became hysterical while the airliner was flying through a storm. During the fight, one of the stewardesses warned: "Fasten your safety belts. We are going into a cloud bank."

Within a matter of seconds, the plane crashed amid a deafening roar of exploding petrol, the survivors added.

Later it was reported that 20 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

The deputy coroner of Ventura County said that several bodies had been badly burned, but others had been thrown clear of the plane. Seven of the bodies, all Americans, have so far been identified.

Santa Susanna Pass is in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California.—Reuter.

Burbank, Calif., July 12.—An airliner crashed into the Santa Susanna mountains near here today, apparently killing 20 persons, shortly after two passengers had lugged it out in a first fight aboard the plane.

Others on the 48-passenger plane were injured, including the movie starlet Caren Marsh, who was named "Miss Sky Lady of 1947."

The Civil Aeronautics authority official in charge of the Lockheed airport control tower, Courtney Mathew, said there was no indication the first fight had had anything to do with the crash.—United Press.

Agadir, French Morocco, July 12.—A French military plane crashed into the sea south of Agadir, killing the 18 persons on board, the French News Agency said today.

The plane, a Junkers 52, was flying from Agadir to Dakar with 12 passengers and a crew of six.—Associated Press.

AIRLIFT CRASH

Frankfurt, July 12.—Two U.S. Air Force flyers were found dead today beside a C-54 which crashed in the Russian zone of Germany while flying in the night to Berlin.

U.S. Air Force headquarters said that the third member of the crew was believed dead in the plane's still smouldering wreckage.—Associated Press.

Dulles Urges Approval Of Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 12.—Approval of the North Atlantic Pact, which he called an essential ingredient of the overall strategy of peace, was urged today by Mr John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign affairs spokesman.

Mr Dulles paid a tribute to the contribution of the other nations to the Pact.

"We talk little about what others are, through this Treaty, doing for us. There are brave people close to danger who are willing, if need be, to absorb the shock of a devastating attack because they believe in the things in which we believe, and want to show their solidarity with us."

"It is hardly right to treat such people as mendicants," Senator Dulles, making his maiden speech in the Senate, said that there had been occasions since 1945 when war had been perilously close.

But there has at last been evolved a strategy for peace in the West which I am confident will succeed if it is pushed vigorously to its full conclusion," he declared.

UN BURDEN

"The North Atlantic Treaty is one of the essential ingredients of that overall strategy. It can lift from the United Nations a burden and anxiety which that Organisation was never designed to carry."

Senator Dulles said that it was important to disburse other parties to the Treaty of any illusion which they might derive from the debate that the Senate interpreted the Treaty as giving those countries the right to draw heavily on the United States for their own independent military establishments.

Today's Senate debate was opened by Senator George Malone, Republican, who opposed the Pact on the grounds that the financial burden involved would wreck the economy of the United States.

Senator Malone contended that the Pact would support the European economic system and extend the political and economic control of Britain, France and The Netherlands where possible.—Reuter.

CRASH IN FLAMES

Los Angeles, July 12.—Twenty-eight of 40 people on board were reported to have been killed when an airliner crashed in flames near the summit of Santa Susanna Pass today.

Twenty-five minutes before the crash, the pilot had radioed that the plane had broken up among the passengers. He asked the police to await the plane's arrival at a nearby airport.

Eighteen passengers were taken out alive from the wreckage of the crashed plane. The sheriff reported that the dead list would probably number 20.

Reports said that the aircraft, earlier reported to be a Standard Airlines plane which was west-bound from New York City, burst into flames immediately it hit the ground. A boy spotted the crash and ran a mile to the fire ranger station to report it.

The Standard Airlines said that the twin-engine Curtiss-Wright plane belonged to the Trans-National Airlines, which Standard Airlines represents here.

"There is only one wing and a tail left," the sheriff reported later. "The rest of the plane was entirely burned."

Survivors said the fight started after a male passenger became hysterical while the airliner was flying through a storm. During the fight, one of the stewardesses warned: "Fasten your safety belts. We are going into a cloud bank."

Within a matter of seconds, the plane crashed amid a deafening roar of exploding petrol, the survivors added.

Later it was reported that 20 bodies had been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

The deputy coroner of Ventura County said that several bodies had been badly burned, but others had been thrown clear of the plane. Seven of the bodies, all Americans, have so far been identified.

Santa Susanna Pass is in the San Fernando Valley of Southern California.—Reuter.

Burbank, Calif., July 12.—An airliner crashed into the Santa Susanna mountains near here today, apparently killing 20 persons, shortly after two passengers had lugged it out in a first fight aboard the plane.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Proper Trump Play Needed for Success

♠ 9 7 5	♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3	♠ 10 2
♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3	♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3
♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3	♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3
♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3	♠ 10 2	♠ 4 3

Mr. Cohen
♠ 10 2 4 3
♠ 10 2
♠ 10 2
♠ 10 2

Opening—♠ J

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

Generally championship tournaments are held over a week-end, beginning Friday and ending on Sunday. However, require an entire week of play, and these regional tournaments have good representation from all the surrounding states.

The recent Eastern States regional championships tournament in New York had a schedule which was spread out over a month. The mixed pairs event was held on one Sunday while the mixed team-of-four was held on the following Sunday. Although the participants this year were mostly from metropolitan New York, most of the events were larger than usual.

A new event was tried out this year and proved quite popular. It was a one-session individual contest, in which the players play with different partners each round and against different opponents. The popularity of the event was proved when the entry list went up to 172 players. It resulted in a tie for first place between Robert Henry Cohen and Louis Kellner, both of New York City.

Correct handling of the trump situation in today's hand helped Mr. Cohen to win. The opening lead of the jack of clubs was won in dummy with the ace and the ace of spades was immediately cashed. Declarer then led a small heart from dummy to the queen.

Now the problem was how to play the spade suit. Mr. Cohen did not make the mistake of laying down the jack of spades. He knew he had to hold his spade losers, so he made the correct play of a small spade. Thus he lost only two trumps and one diamond.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is the length of the Volga River?
2. When is a ship in ballast?
3. Where are the blackest people in the Pacific?
4. Who was the "serpent of the Nile"?
5. Name the capital of Georgia (U.S.A.).
6. What is pinna?

(Answers in Column 4)

CROSSWORD

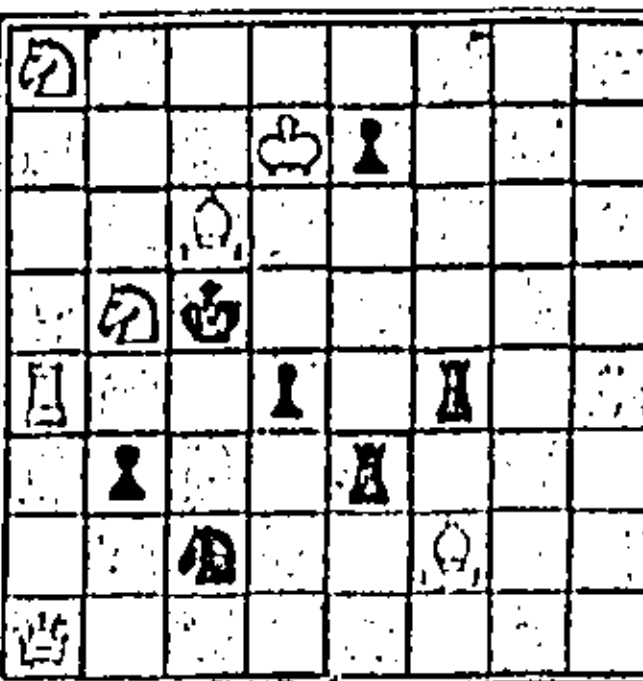
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942	943	944	945	946	947	948	949	950	951	952	953	954	955	956	957	958	959	960	961	962	963	964	965	966	967	968	969	970	971	972	973	974	975	976	977	978	979	980	981	982	983	984	985	986	987	988	989	990	991	992	993	994	995	996	997	998	999	1000
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------

1. Across
1 and 8. Air our robe, alas, in the northern lights. (10, 11)
9 and 20. Well known insect that proves that a mosquito can take to the air. (10, 11)
11. Minister from the seashore. (10, 11)
12. Begins in slang fashion. (10, 11)
13. The present. (10, 11)
14. You would ready for the farm. (10, 11)
15. Chaucerian answer. (10, 11)
16. (10, 11)
17. (10, 11)
18. (10, 11)
19. (10, 11)
20. (10, 11)
21. (10, 11)
22. (10, 11)
23. (10, 11)
24. (10, 11)
25. (10, 11)
26. (10, 11)
27. (10, 11)
28. (10, 11)
29. (10, 11)
30. (10, 11)
31. (10, 11)
32. (10, 11)
33. (10, 11)
34. (10, 11)
35. (10, 11)
36. (10, 11)
37. (10, 11)
38. (10, 11)
39. (10, 11)
40. (10, 11)
41. (10, 11)
42. (10, 11)
43. (10, 11)
44. (10, 11)
45. (10, 11)
46. (10, 11)
47. (10, 11)
48. (10, 11)
49. (10, 11)
50. (10, 11)
51. (10, 11)
52. (10, 11)
53. (10, 11)
54. (10, 11)
55. (10, 11)
56. (10, 11)
57. (10, 11)
58. (10, 11)
59. (10, 11)
60. (10, 11)
61. (10, 11)
62. (10, 11)
63. (10, 11)
64. (10, 11)
65. (10, 11)
66. (10, 11)
67. (10, 11)
68. (10, 11)
69. (10, 11)
70. (10, 11)
71. (10, 11)
72. (10, 11)
73. (10, 11)
74. (10, 11)
75. (10, 11)
76. (10, 11)
77. (10, 11)
78. (10, 11)
79. (10, 11)
80. (10, 11)
81. (10, 11)
82. (10, 11)
83. (10, 11)
84. (10, 11)
85. (10, 11)
86. (10, 11)
87. (10, 11)
88. (10, 11)
89. (10, 11)
90. (10, 11)
91. (10, 11)
92. (10, 11)
93. (10, 11)
94. (10, 11)
95. (10, 11)
96. (10, 11)
97. (10, 11)
98. (10, 11)
99. (10, 11)
100. (10, 11)



CHess PROBLEM

By P. BARRON
Black, 7 pieces.



White, 7 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. P-B4, any; 2. Q, R, B, or Kt mates.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Animals Know How to Talk

—General Tin Tells Teddy What They Say—
By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, said to General Tin, the tin soldier: "General, do animals talk?"

General Tin, who was standing by the playground door with his musket over his shoulder, glanced down at Teddy who was sitting on the floor. "Certainly they talk. They're always talking."

"That's what I thought," said Teddy. "But what do they talk about?"

"It all depends," replied General Tin.

"Depends on what?" asked Teddy.

"Depends on what animal is talking. Different animals talk about different things. Now take the Ducks, for instance. They're always talking about the weather."

Quack, quack, quack.

The rain's coming back. That's what the Ducks are always talking about."

"Oh," said Teddy. "And what are Cats always talking about?"

"Cats," said General Tin, "are always talking about mice. Meow, meow, meow. I'd like a mouse now."

"And Mice, of course," General Tin added, "are always talking about cheese."

Squeak, squeak, squeak. A bit of cheese for me."

Roar, roar, roar. What's everybody running for? I'm just a cat—and a little more."

Roar, roar, roar. "And as for Frogs, they talk about how long they sit in one place."

Gr-rumph, gr-rumph, gr-rumph. I sit here by the month."

"And Sparrows—they always talk about moving around."

Cheep, cheep, cheep. I never, never keep still until I sleep. Cheep cheep, cheep."

"And Bees talk about how busy they are."

Hum, hum, hum. Work's never done. Work's always fun. Hum, hum, hum."

"Animals certainly talk about a lot of things," said Teddy in a surprised voice.

"And Teddy Bears talk too much," said General Tin, who didn't want to answer any more questions.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Rupert & the Arrows—41

Very carefully Rupert contrives to turn, and at length arrives beside his friend, Bingo is still wallowing in the snow and he greets him in great relief. "Oh, Rupert, thank goodness I brought you with me," he gasps. "I've lost my spec and a stick and

BRITISH SHIPS HELD IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 12.—The British Embassy revealed today that six British vessels had been halted by the Spanish Coast Guard and their crews jailed in the past two months.

Besides the *Whispering Wind*, the small coastal cargo boats *Jib Side*, *Kinnie* and *Mardena* are impounded at present at Cartagena, the boat *Trimpe* impounded at Palma de Mallorca, while the boat, *Little Bay*, has just been released after two weeks' at Mallorca.

—United Press.

PLANNING FUTURE OF MIDDLE EAST

London, July 12.—British representatives to all Middle East countries will meet in London on July 26 to plan for the economic improvement of the great Arab lands, the British Foreign Office said today.

The conference was described as the third phase in efforts being made to plan the future of the vital Middle East regions and a full-scale review of British Middle Eastern policy.

British Middle Eastern policy was said to be guided by two dangers to the Middle East:

1. The possibility of disruption of the oil supplies working to undermine the Arab countries' economy.
 2. Danger of armed attack.
- The Foreign Office emphasised that there was no connection between the forthcoming conference and the informal Anglo-French conversations held in London during the past week between Middle Eastern experts of the British and French Foreign Offices.

DETAILED AGENDA

A detailed agenda has been drawn up for the forthcoming conference of British Middle East representatives under the following headings:

1. Developments since 1945, with a survey of work already done and consideration of what remains to be done. Some planned projects may be scrapped in favour of others considered more profitable.
2. A review of progress made by the British Middle East office in Cairo and plans held in abeyance pending the Palestine peace settlement.
3. Discussion of current problems, of which the most pressing is the plight of Palestinian Arab refugees.

Foreign Office officials said Britain had every hope that with the peace settlement in Palestine these plans would make "very rapid progress."

—United Press.

PROBLEM OF GOA

Views Of Indian Socialist

London, July 12.—Mr Nath Pai, Secretary of the Indian Socialist group in London, said today that the result of the Chandernagore plebiscite was a sharp reminder of the problem of Goa.

Mr Pai, who recently attended an executive committee meeting of the International Union of Socialist Youth at Toulouse, France, told the Press Trust of India: "The Portuguese seem determined not to learn from the logic of events and are desperately clinging to their tiny possessions in the teeth of mounting opposition from the people of Goa. Afraid of the verdict of the people, which is bound to go against them, they are refusing to submit the issue to a plebiscite."

The people of Goa had been fighting for fundamental civil liberties for the last three years, Mr Pai said.

He also stated: "The Portuguese occupation of Goa is not only a denial of the inalienable right of the people of Goa to decide their own future but constitutes a danger to India's security and a challenge to her sovereignty."

Mr Pai said that the executive meeting of the International Union of Socialist Youth at Toulouse considered the situation in Goa and adopted a resolution condemning the maintenance of Portuguese control of Goa, and the oppressive measures of the Portuguese Government, especially the imprisonment of the young political workers of Goa.

—Reuters.

SMUTS ATTACKS MALAN POLICY

Sabotaging South Africa's Position

Capetown, July 12.—General Jan Smuts, the South African Opposition leader, said here today that the Nationalist Party's Citizenship Bill had wiped out the favourable impression the Prime Minister, Dr Daniel Malan, had created abroad on his recent visit to London for the Commonwealth Premiers' talks.

Addressing a rally of the United Party at the City Hall here, General Smuts said that he could understand that what was felt abroad must have been felt much more strongly in the Union.

"I can understand what was felt about the disappearance of what we used to call the common status of our common citizenship," he said. "It was a great thing, but it had now gone, he declared."

The Nationalist Party was conscious of the great blunder they had made in the Bill. "That Bill, now an Act of Parliament, has produced the greatest racial division that I have seen for many a day," General Smuts said.

When a settlement was reached at the London Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, he said, "South Africa did not abandon her allegiance to the common citizenship and the common status which we enjoy through the Commonwealth."

SHOCK AND GRIEF

"That was accepted by Dr Malan on behalf of South Africa. Now it is found that the very first act taken by the Government after that declaration was the abolition of

OPENING OF CEYLON PARLIAMENT

Colombo, July 12.—Lord Soulbury, Governor-General of Ceylon, in his address at today's opening of Parliament, said that it was the Government's sincere desire to strengthen the friendly relations between Ceylon, India and Pakistan.

He declared: "Developments in South Asia are of particular concern to Ceylon, and my Government will continue, in association with other countries, to support the policy for the establishment of freedom and peace in this region."

"Discussions on Indo-Ceylon relations have been concluded and the Ceylon Citizenship Act and the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act have been placed on the Statute Book."

"It is the sincere desire of my Government that friendly relations between Ceylon and her two great neighbours will be further strengthened and fostered in the future," he said.

CEYLON INDUSTRY

The Governor-General, referring to industry, said: "With a view to the exploitation and utilisation of our natural resources to the fullest extent, my Government, while reiterating the policy previously enunciated, welcomes technical assistance from other countries and the advent of foreign capital in association with local capital."

"By a combination of Government and private enterprise, it is anticipated that a substantial step forward will be taken in the industry of the country."

Among the legislative measures which the Governor-General intimated would be introduced into Parliament this session are bills relating to Commonwealth citizenship and civil aviation.—Reuters.



"He's got your eyes."



Herbert Hoover (right) talks with Chairman Carl Vinson of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee before telling the group it would be "dangerous to the country" to create a chairman for the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the armed services as proposed by the Truman administration. (AP Photo)

Canberra Cabinet Plan To Shift Coal To Sydney

Sydney, July 12.—Plans to bring badly needed coal from the Northern coalfields to Sydney were discussed today by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr J. B. Chifley, and the New South Wales Premier, Mr James McGirr. Also at the meeting were Dr Herbert Evatt, the Minister of External Affairs, and others. No statement was made after the conference.

U.S. AID TO KOREA CONTINUES

Washington, July 12.—President Harry S. Truman asked Congress today for \$125,000,000 for continued assistance to the Republic of Korea.

Legislation authorising the assistance was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee just before the President asked Congress his request for cash.

The Committee made it a \$150,000,000 programme. In doing so, it omitted a restriction imposed by the House Committee which would terminate aid if any Communist penetrated into the South Korean Government. Chairman Tom Connally announced the action of the Senate Committee after it met in closed session.

DEEP INTEREST

Simultaneously, special Korean Ambassador Dr Chough Pyung Ok said he feels continued American "military, economic and political" assistance is assured.

"As a result of conversations with United States officials, both civilian and military, I think the United States has a deep permanent interest in our welfare," Dr Chough said in an interview.

His predicted military aid will be forthcoming as soon as the projected military aid plan is sent to Congress and approved. "American officials, understandably at present, are unable to say how much more military aid will be supplied, but have assurances that substantial aid will be forthcoming."

ON TO OTTAWA

Dr Chough, conferred today with the Canadian Ambassador preparatory to a trip to Ottawa. Dr Chough said he is going to Canada "to talk for Canadian recognition of the Korean Republic. And I am hopeful that Korean-Canadian trade can be stimulated."

Referring to the Sino-Philippine move for an anti-Communist Pacific Union, Dr Chough said: "I hope all Pacific nations will lend their support."

Ship Converted For China

Norfolk, Virginia, July 12.—The former British troop transport, *Empire Anvil*, is to be converted here into a passenger-cargo ship for the Chinese Nationalist government. She will operate between China and Indonesia.—Associated Press.

Otto Abetz Arraigned On War Crimes

Paris, July 12.—Otto Abetz, once Hitler's top lieutenant in France, smiled nervously and blinked in the heavily-guarded court today while two officers read an 84-page indictment charging him with complicity in assassination, looting, mass deportation and torture.

Though free in Paris, his French-born wife, the former Suzanne de Bruyker, was not present when Abetz, pale but neatly dressed, was called into court to face the war crimes charges, which took three years to prepare.

The trial, the last of France's big war crimes hearings, is expected to last about two weeks and three former French Premiers—M. Edouard Daladier, M. Paul Reynaud and M. Pierre Etienne Flandin—are expected to give evidence. "Prosecutors" "Ex-Ambassadors of the Reich," Abetz replied with a slight nervous smile.

He was allowed to sit at a small table to the left of the clerk—the dock in the tiny courtroom, was occupied by publicists and a few journalists.

The charges against him fall under three main heads:

1. Complicity in murder. Abetz is accused of suggesting in March, 1941, that three former Cabinet Ministers—M. Leon Blum, M. Georges Mandel, and M. Paul Reynaud—should be shot in reprisal for the execution of Vichy agents in Algeria.
2. He was accused of instigating the murder of M. Mandel.
3. He was accused of instigating the murder of M. Mandel.

MANY DEPORTED

On December 15, 1944, the indictment said, Abetz drew up a list of 1,500 people to be arrested. Many of them were deported to Germany, where they were held in mass detention camps.

3. Looting. He is accused of complicity in looting 20,000 works of art sent from France to Germany in 137 trucks. He is also charged with having obtained through political pressure a controlling interest in some French companies, especially the National French News Agency.—Reuters.

Finance Talks In London

London, July 12.—The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, will open the first session of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference in the Cabinet Room at No. 10, Downing Street at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Treasury officials said it was decided today to include the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, in the main conference, which will be held in the Treasury building.

The officials said that no time limit had yet been set for the conference and no agenda would be drawn up until after the first plenary session, but it was understood that the broad scope of the conference would be to devise co-operative measures to effect economy in dollar expenditures.

Treasury officials said the Finance Ministers were confronted with a "long haul," and intimated that the Commonwealth conference might last some weeks. They said it would not be possible for the British Government to formulate a "full policy" until the conference was completed and the Finance Ministers had returned to place proposals before their respective governments.—United Press.

GREEK SHIP AGROUND

London, July 12.—The Greek 7,170-ton steamer, *Kulu-kurdis*, was today reported to be aground and cracking amidships off the Californian coast, Lloyds shipping intelligence said.

A message from the owners' agents at New York, quoted by Lloyds, said that the captain had ordered off all the crew except three deck officers and two men were proceeding to Los Angeles in a Coast Guard cutter. The vessel went aground yesterday off Point Arguilla, California.—Reuters.

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Listen, Liebchen, if you hold on to top E much longer you'll be in trouble with the union for violating the overtime agreement!"

INDIA BAN LIFTED

New Delhi, July 12.—India lifted the nation-wide ban on the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, the Hindu militant volunteer organisation, which was imposed in February 1948, after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, it was announced today.

The Home Ministry, which announced this, added that the Government had also ordered the release of all RSS prisoners of whom there are understood to be about 1,400 in various jails.

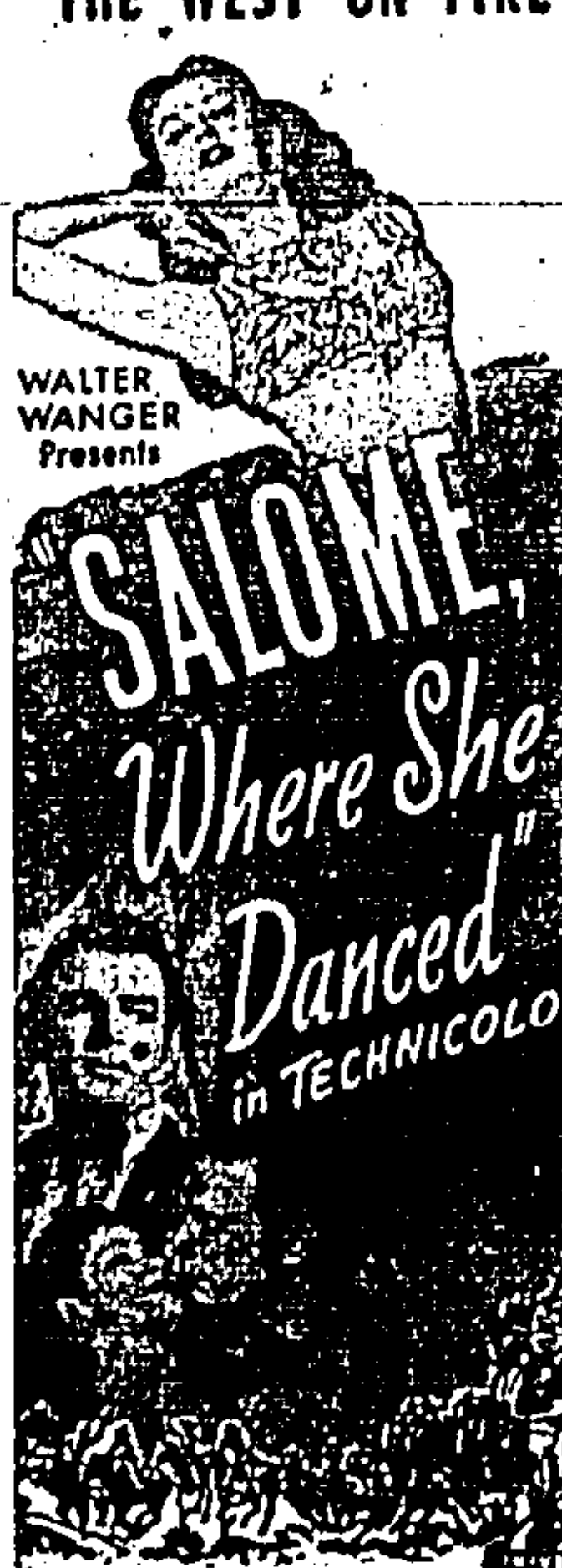
The organisation's leader, M. S. Golwalkar, is expected to be released tomorrow.

Mr Gandhi, India's apostle of independence and peace, was shot dead on January 30, 1948, when on his way to an evening prayer meeting here. Within a week, several members of the RSS were arrested and the organisation was banned throughout the Dominion.

Announcing the lifting of the ban today, the Home Ministry said that it followed an understanding by Golwalkar to make loyally to the Indian Constitution and respect for the Indian flag more implicit in the organisation's constitution.—Reuters.

STAR

17 Hankow Road, Kowloon
—TO-DAY ONLY—
2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.
THE TALE THAT SET THE WEST ON FIRE!



YVONNE DeCARLO
—TO-MORROW—
Teresa Wright
Robert Mitchum
in
"PURSUED"

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

1-3 Wyndham Street, Hongkong
Published daily (afternoon).
Price, 10 cents per edition.
Subscription: \$3.00 per month.
Postage: China and Korea, \$1.00 per month; U.K., British Possessions and other countries, \$1.50 per month.
News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the General Manager.
Telephones: 26615, 26616, 26617.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 WORDS \$3.00 for 1 DAY PREPAID

ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS \$1.50 PER DAY.

10 cents PER WORD OVER 20.

Births, Deaths, Marriages. Personal \$5.00 per insertion not exceeding 25 words, 25 cents each additional word.

ALTERNATE INSERTIONS 10% EXTRA

IF NOT PREPAID A BOOKING FEE OF 50 cents IS CHARGED.

Names and addresses should accompany Advertisements, not necessarily for publication, but to ensure that replies are received by the person for whom they are intended.

We will forward replies to the stated address if the advertiser desires.

All advertisers purporting to loan money must publish their names and addresses in the advertisements.

If the wants of advertisers are quickly met and they do not desire any further replies, we shall be glad to be notified promptly to that effect when a suitable acknowledgment will be inserted free of charge.

POSITIONS WANTED

YOUNG Chinese girl seeks position as salesgirl. Speaks and writes English. Good references. Moderate salary to be given. Opportunity. Please write Box 129, H.K. Tel.

FOR SALE

YE OLDE MILL. A distinctive hand made stationary. In boxes 22 sheets newspaper, 25 envelopes, 5000 sheets of paper. From South China Morning Post.

WEIGHTS AND MEASUREMENTS of Cargo exported from Hongkong and South China compiled by the South China Morning Post. From the South China Morning Post.

H.K. Government Import and Export Licence Forms. 10 cents each. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

ON SALE "Food and Flowers" No. 2 by Dr. G. A. C. Herkules. Over thirty years' experience. Local flowers and fruits. Price six dollars. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

AIRMAIL Writing Pads, 12. Scribbled Pads, three sizes 25, 50 cents and \$1. "S. C. M. Post."

OFFICE STATIONERY, Letter Heads, Memoranda, Report Forms, etc. C. Envelopes and Orders now taken. "S. C. M. Post."

CASTLETON FINE STATIONERY. Three pleasing shades in boxes of 25 envelopes and 50 sheets of paper. \$1.00 per box, obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAY BE BOOKED AT THE EVERGREEN STORE CORNER OF NATHAN AND JORDAN ROADS, KOWLOON.

FIELD IDENTIFICATION and a Note Book. "The Hunt of Hongkong." Dr. G. A. C. Herkules. Illustrated by 74 line drawings. \$7.50. "S. C. M. Post."

ON SALE: "Vegetable Cultivation in Hongkong." Dr. G. A. C. Herkules. Over 200 pages; 50 drawings. Price \$12. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

WILL FORMS. Power of Attorney Form. Treasury Agreement Form on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

THE "POST" Synchro Map. Unmounted \$4. Mounted \$5. "S. C. M. Post."

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1923 Annual Return Forms now on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

THOSE MAGAZINES you wish to keep. Look better and last longer neatly bound. We specialise in bookbinding. "S. C. M. Post."

PRINTING of every description including Booklets, Reports, Balance Sheets, Articles of Association, Prompt service. Apply General Manager, South China Morning Post, Ltd.

FORD'S BRITISH BLOTTING PAPER. White, in sheets 17 1/2" x 23 1/2" cut to any size, 30 cents per sheet, \$10.00 per 100. "S. C. M. Post."

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to note that not less than 24 hours notice prior to the day of publication should be given for all commercial display advertisements, change of copy etc. Notices and classified advertisements will be received up to 10 a.m. and urgent notices until noon on day of issue. Saturdays not later than 0930.

Printed and published by WALTER WANGER for and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.